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SUBJECT: BAUXITE SITREP NO. 80 - BRITISH ADVISORS

1. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT TWO PROMINENT UK CITIZENS HAD ADVISED THE GOJ DURING THE PREPARATION STATES AND THE RECENT ROUND OF BAUXITE DISCUSSIONS

2. LORD BALOGH, A PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT OXFORD AND "INTELLECTUAL RADICAL", WAS ALSO AN ADVISOR TO NROMAN MANLEY AND CHEDDI JAGAN. ACCORDING TO THE BHC, HIS ADVICE, WHEN IMPLEMENTED, WAS INEVITABLY ACCOMPANIED BY DISASTER. SIR EGERTON RICHARDSON WAS REPORTEDLY A STUDENT OF BALOGH BUT REGARDED BALOGH'S ADVICE WITH SKEPTICISM.

3. HAROLD LEVER, A MILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMAN AND LABOR GOVERNMENT MINISTER AND PRESENTLY IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ALSO PROVIDE ADVICE. HE IS REAGRDED AS SENSIBLE AND MODERATE BY MY COLLEAGUE. GERARD

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